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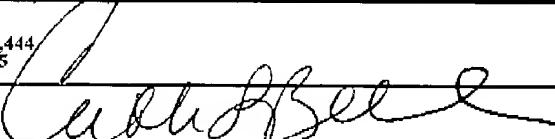
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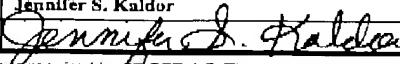
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In Re Application Of: **J. Scott Buchanan, et al.**

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**Laura L. Scott**

Group Art Unit  
**1626**

Invention: **Integrated Process For Preparing Dialkyl Carbonates With A Circulating Catalyst**

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